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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Forthcoming Inspections of COMMO Field Installations

25X1C4a 1. As suggested by Mr. [REDACTED] and the writer 25X1A9a
called on Mr. [REDACTED] and discussed with him
the inspections of COMMO installations which we propose to make in
25X1C4a the Middle East area. The composition and purpose of the team was
explained to Mr. [REDACTED] whereupon he questioned closely the points
to be visited and the locations of the installations that we would
inspect.

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he called attention to the jurisdictional responsibility of [REDACTED] 25X1C4a
[REDACTED] 25X1C4a

25X1A 3. In response to his question concerning the amount of techni-
cal equipment to be taken in by the team, [REDACTED] was told that this 25X1C4a
could only be determined after we learned what, if any, equipment
was available in the field. 25X1C4a

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Field Inspection of Communications Installations.

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1. Arrangements are being made by this office for a security inspection of our communications activities throughout the Middle East. Inasmuch as most of these activities are incorporated in [REDACTED] facilities for whose security your office has jurisdictional responsibility, I suggested that our Inspection Staff call on you to discuss the program and obtain the benefit of your suggestions. They have advised me of their meeting with you and your offer to assist them by arranging for one of your technicians to meet with them and lend his support and equipment in strengthening [REDACTED] of your office is gratefully received.

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2. Present plans contemplate that a three man security team, consisting of Messrs. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] will go to and inspect only the communications facilities at [REDACTED] for a similar check. It is anticipated that upon completion of these inspections they may be requested to check out stations at [REDACTED]

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3. Originally consideration was given to obtaining [REDACTED] for the team members in order to facilitate transporting equipment incident to one phase of the inspections. However, after delving into the situation, it has been determined that they will [REDACTED]

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4. Requests are being made for their passports and visas and it is hoped they will be able to depart in about three weeks.

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Deputy Director of Security

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